

TRS- CLUB USERS,

As this year closes, I wish to thank you for attending the club meetings. although our monthly attendance were poor, Those who came to recieve help with their computers were satisfied with your assistance.

The local RADIO SHACK STORES thank you for guiding Their customers forward when they themselves could not help.

As the new computer era continues, The varity of machines increases and the knowledge of the computers lessons. The computer clubs are the only cheap way to survive.

The older machines are now requiring repairs and servicing. Those who are buying them require help in using them too. The new machines need programs ect. to be used effectively. This can not be bought at a store or thru a warrenity. YOU are the key element here! YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND HELP IS STILL REQUIRED AT THE CLUB MEETINGS.

This next year we plan to organize the club to an entertaining atmosphere. sad to say, "it wont be free" Too many have come to the club and recieved help and havent returned.

The club format will consist of the following:

it will be a closed membership club	
a club newsletter monthly	
club membership fee	\$25.00
club member assistance only at club meetings	
maintain club archives program library	
increase club exposer at swap meets expos ect.	
maintain international relations	
operate bbs for club and public usage	
add club officers as necessary	
change club statis to a private elite trs-club	
require member attendance for yearly membership renewal	

*Robert W Brown*

# Meeting Scheduling:

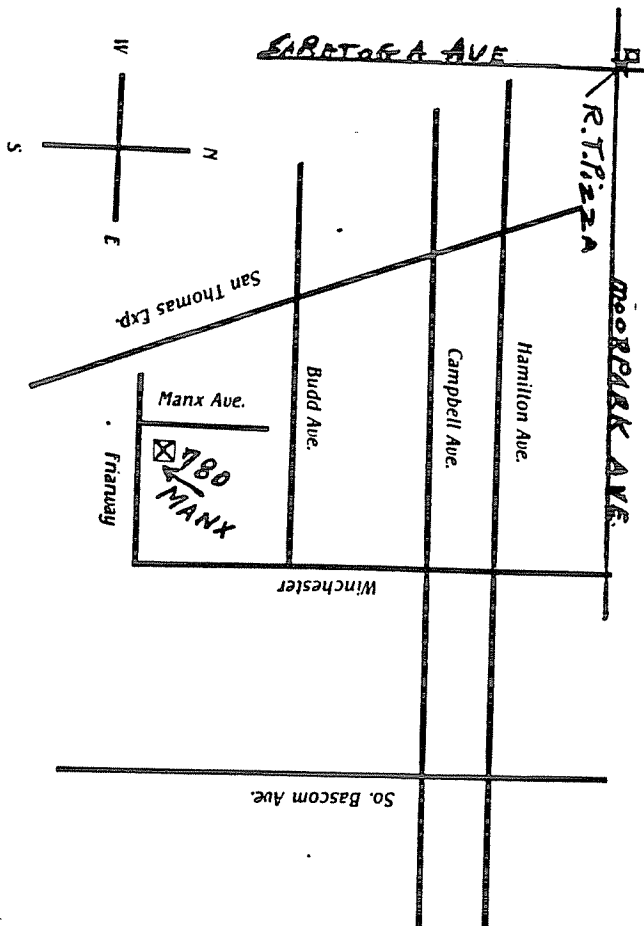
2nd Sat 1 p.m. Our House.  
Workshop <Bring Computers>

4th Wed. 6 p.m. Round Table Pizza  
Formal Lectures etc.

1. Membership Card Required
2. Guests : By Appointment only

INFO: 408-379-2774

B.B.S.: 408-374-3974



## Membership Form

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Club I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number # (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Types of Computers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Sat [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Wed [ ]  
 Years of Computer Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
 Computer Application  
 1. [ ] Business  
 2. [ ] Hobbist  
 3. [ ] Programmer  
 4. [ ] School  
 5. [ ] Repair Services  
 Reccomended By: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Systems  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

BYTE BANDITS OF AMERICA TANDY TRS-80'S COMPUTER CLUB  
DECEMBER 1985

THE BYTE BANDITS OF AMERICA WISHES TO EXTEND IT'S MEMBERSHIP TO ALL OF THE RADIO SHACK COMPUTERS, BUSINESS AND HOME COMPUTER USERS.

STARTING IN JANUARY 1986; A MEMBERSHIP FEE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS AND VENDORS. THIS WILL ALLOW THE CLUB TO OPERATE A NEWSLETTER AND TO BETTER SERVICE THE VARIOUS NEEDS OF EACH TYPE OF COMPUTER. IT WILL ALSO ALLOW US TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPOS-SWAP MEETS AND RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS.

#### DISK SALES

5 1/4 \$ 13.50 per box      3.5" \$21.40 per box

DISKS CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE MEETINGS-VOLUME SALES (ON REQUEST)

THE CLUB NEEDS TO HAVE SOME PERSON WITH AN BUSINESS MODEL II TO GO THRU OUR STOCK OF 8 INCH DISK PROGRAMS AND FREE UP SOME DISKS. MANY OF THE DISKS HAVE INVENTORY FILES ON THEM AND ARE OF NO USE TO THE CLUB.

THE WORKSHOP SATURDAY MEETING (2ND SAT.) REQUESTS YOU BRING YOUR MACHINES WITH YOU TO SOLVE YOUR HARDWARE PROBLEMS, IT IS REALLY NECESSARY ! GUESSING ONLY CAUSES MORE CONFUSION.

SHOULD YOU DESIRE TO BRING REFRESHMENTS TO THE MEETING ON THE 2ND, SAT. IT'S O.K..

THE MODEM BULLETIN BOARD PHONE NUMBER IS 408-374-3974 THIS IS A FREE BBS. IT IS USER FRIENDLY AND OPERATES 24 HRS. 7 DAYS. 300/1200 BAUD. THERE IS UP-LOAD AND A DOWN-LOAD SECTION FOR THE TRS SECTION. THE BBS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE GAVILAN PORTABLE CLUB ; ALONG WITH OTHER TYPES OF COMPUTERS THAT USE THIS BBS. THERE IS A PRIVATE MAIL SYSTEM ON LINE FOR PERSONAL MAIL. YOU ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO ANY SECTION OF THE BBS. TIME ON THE BBS IS RESTRICTED.

THE CLUB NAME WAS DERIVED FROM THE COMPUTER'S ABILITY TO STEAL "LEISURE TIME AND MONEY" FROM AN INDIVIDUAL. ANYBODY WHO OWNED A COMPUTER CAN TELL YOU THIS IS A MAJOR PROBLEM IN OWNING AND USING A COMPUTER. ALTHOUGH THE NAME IS BRAZEN, IT IS THE TRUTH AND HAS GIVEN THE CLUB LOTS OF PUBLICITY WORLDWIDE. OUR REPUTATION FOR HELPING OTHERS AND GIVING ASSISTANCE QUICKLY FAR LEADS THE WAY THRU THE COMPUTER AGE. " BYTE BANDITS OF AMERICA" IS WORTHY OF YOUR EFFORTS AND MEMBERSHIP.

THE LECTURE STYLE MEETING ON THE 4 TH. WED. OF EACH MONTH WILL HAVE GENERAL INTEREST REPORTS ON EACH TYPE OF COMPUTERS. A

QUESTION- ANSWER SESSION AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FOR EVERYONE. EQUIPMENT IS NOT REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING. PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED VERBALLY. EMERGENCY PROBLEMS DURING THE MONTH WILL BE HANDLED AT MY HOME IN CAMPBELL. PHONE CALLS ANYTIME BEFORE 10P.M. PH# 408-379-2774.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CLUB FUNTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THERE ARE TWO PERSONS WHO WILL DECIDE IF A RECOMMENDATION IS GREAT, YOU AND ME! IF IT FITS WELL WITHIN THE CLUB'S BOUNDRIES AND DOESN'T COST TO MUCH MONEY AND YOU VOLUNTEER IT'S A GOOD IDEA. IF YOU DESIRE SOMEONE ELSE TO PROVIDE TIME OR MONIES, ITS NOT GOING TO BE CONSIDERED.

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE ACCEPTED IN MOST ANY FORMAT, EXCEPT VERBALLY. TIME AND SPACE WILL BE ALLOTTED FOR EACH TYPE OF COMPUTER. ARTICLES SUBMITTED WILL BE PUT INTO THE NEWSLETTER AS WE RECIEVE THEM. ARTICLES "POSTED-FOR SALE" WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A FEE OF \$5.00 A NEWSLETTER ISSUE AND LIMITED SPACE. THOSE WHO WISH TO ADVERTISE SERVICES WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME GUIDE LINES. THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE NOT CORRELATED TO MEETING DATES.

THE ARCHIVES LIBRARY IS JUST THAT!! IT IS A REFERENCE LIBRARY OF PROGRAMS ON TAPE AND DISKS. MOST PROGRAMS HAVE THEIR OWN DOCUMENTATION BOOKS. THIS LIBRARY IS A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF MEDIA COLLECTED SINCE 1979. IT ALL PERTAINS TO TRS-80 MACHINES AND NONE IS FOR SALE OR RENTAL. CLUB MEMBERS MAY BORROW THIS MEDIA, YOU ARE ALSO RESPONCIBLE FOR ITS CARE AND USE.

THE CLUB DOES NOT HAVE A MEMBERSHIP LIBRARIES, IF A CLUB MEMBER DESIRES A CERTAIN PROGRAM AND ANOTHER MEMBER OWNS IT, IT IS THEIR PEROGATIVE TO DO AS THEY FEEL. THE CLUB DOES NOT SANCTION PIRACY, SELLING OR RENTING OF SOFTWARES, SWAPPING OF SOFTWARE ECT. IT DOES NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH RETAIL AGREEMENTS.

#### COMPUTERS      REPORTS

##### MODEL 1-3-4-4P-4D

THE FIVE COMPUTERS MAINTAIN REASONABLE COMPATIBILITY WITH EACH OTHER; THAT IS; SOFTWARE FOR THESE COMPUTERS WILL OPERATE IN EACH OTHER UNLESS SPECIFIED FOR THAT COMPUTER ONLY.

THE MODEL 4 CPM SYSTEMS ARE GREAT TO SOME OF THE CLUB MEMBERS. THE NEW LOW PRICES OF THE MODEL 4 -4P HAS INCREASED MEMBERSHIP. SOME OF THE MODEL 4P USERS ARE SWITCHING TO BETTER DISK DRIVES AND TO "NEWDOS" OPERATING DISK SYSTEM. THE OLDER MODEL 4 USERS ARE DEVELOPING THEIR COMPUTERS TO 128 K SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND THE USE OF 128K BANK SWITCHING IN THE MODEL 3 MODE. DUAL PROGRAM FUNTIONING IS NOW A REALITY ALONG WITH INCREASED MEMORY TO 1 MEG IN THE MACHINES.

THE MODEL 1 AND MODEL 3 CAN ALSO BE ADAPTED TO 1 MEG OF INTERNAL MEMORY AS WELL AS HARD DISK AND 80 COL. SCREENS. DID YOU KNOW THAT COLOR MODULES CAN BE BOUGHT FOR THESE MACHINES? YES AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN FIX THE OLDER MACHINES TOO. FOR THE FEW PEOPLE THAT OWN THE TAPE RECORDER SYSTEMS AND OR THE STRINGY FLOPPY SYSTEMS, WE DO HAVE SUPPORT FOR THESE COMPUTERS. SHOULD YOU KNOW OF SOME ONE WHO USES THESE, LET THEM KNOW " WE CARE".

A FEW MAGIZINES YOU MAY WANT TO INVEST IN ARE:

"80-MICRO-COMPUTER SHOPPER-DR.NOBB

DR. NOBBS IS GREAT FOR THE C.P.M. WORLD. THERE ARE MORE OUT THERE BUT THESE WOULD ASSIST YOU THE MOST.

MODEL 100-200-600 PORTABLES

YES, YOU DO EXIST AND IF YOU READ THE LATEST PORTABLES REVIEWS, YOUR GREAT!! THE PRICE AND USEABILITY UNDER FIELD AND FORGEIN ENVOIRMENTS ALONG WITH THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER MEDIA TO LARGER MACHINES HAS PUT THE TANDY PORTABLES HIGH ON THE LIST OF "GOOD TOOLS TO WORK WITH". THE SALE THAT RADIO SHACK HAD HAS PUT A LOT OF MODEL 100'S OUT AND THE CLUB HAS PICKED UP ON SUPPORTING OF THESE COMPUTERS MORE DIRECTLY. MOST PERSONS WHO OWN THESE WANT PRINTER APPLICATION AND MODEM APPLICATION INFORMATION. THE PROGRAMS ADAPTED FOR THE MODEL 100-200 CAN BE BROUGHT DOWN FROM THE MODEL 1-3-4 AND MEMORY IS THE MAJOR RESTRICTION TO THESE PROGRAMS. THE FANCY PROGRAMS STILL REQUIRE A LARGER THAN PORTABLE COMPUTER, BUT FILES FOR THESE CAN BE EASILY MADE. AS FOR THE 600; WHO KNOWS? IT EXISTS AND WE SHALL OBTAIN ANY AND ALL INFORMATION FOR IT. WE DO HAVE A GREAT PRICE ON 3.5" DISKS.

MODEL 11-12-16-2000

THATS ONE OF OUR WEAK AREAS OF SUPPORT, WE HAVE FIELD SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAMMING, A LIBRARY OFR PROGRAMS FOR THE 11-12-16, AND REPAIR PEOPLE FOR THE 8" DRIVES. WE HAVE A FEW MEMBERS WHO KNOW AND OPERATE THESE MACHINES. THE MODEL 2000 ACTUALLY FITS UNDER THE IBM AND UNIX WORLD. BUT ITS A BUSINESS APPLICATION RESTRICTED TO LARGE BUSINESS APPLICATIONS. THE IBM HELP WE HAVE, THE UNIX WE DONT HAVE.

MODEL 100-1200

THE BYTE BANDITS AND THE GAVILAN CLUB HAVE COMBINED RESOURCES TO PRODUCE AN IBM-XT CLONE, 100% COMPATIBLE(IBM COMPATIBLE) SO THAT PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR BOTH GROUPS. THE COMPUTER IS AT MY HOME FOR MEMBERS TO USE FOR MODIFYING IBM TO TANDY APPLICATIONS. IT STILL NEEDS A FEW ITEMS TO BE FULLY DEVELOPED INTO A NEAT TOY TO HAVE AROUND ~~THE~~ <sup>HE</sup> HOUSE. IT HAS 586K INSIDE AND TWO NEW DRIVES 5 1/4 DS 40TR. WE PLAN TO SUPPORT BOTH CPM AND C LANGUAGE ALONG WITH THE TWO IBM DOS'S. WELL; WHAT MORE

CAN YOU GET FOR FREE? YUP! IT WAS PIECED TOGETHER BY BOTH CLUBS AND ALL WITHIN THREE DAYS AND A TANK OF GAS. THANKS GUYS FOR MAKING THE MACHINE A REALITY. NOW, I GOT TO GET THE "WIZZ KID" BUSY SO WE CAN PRODUCE WITH IT. DID YOU KNOW WE CAN TRANSFER MODEL 1-3-4-12-16 FILES RIGHT INTO THE MS-PC DOS WORLD? YUP! YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON YOUR NEW MACHINES. NOW LESS WE FORGET, THOSE HIGHBUCK PROGRAMS WE HAVE FOR THE MODEL 1000-1200, THAT SWAPPING CAN GET A MFG.'S ATTENTION FAST. STICK TO THE PUBLIC DOMAIN DISKS. THERE ARE AT LEAST FOUR LOCAL IBM BULLETIN BOARDS AND OTHER SOURCES. CHECK OUT THE SWAP MEETS, THERE ARE COMPANIES THAT HAVE GONE BANKRUPT SELLING THEIR PROGRAMS THER VERY CHEAP. SHOULD YOU NEED TO USE THE IBM-XT OR JUST NEED HELP WITH YOURS, FEEL FREE TO CALL OUR HOME ANY DAY OF THE WEEK. PH 408-379-2774

AND NOW SO YOU SAY "WHO ARE YOU" ,I AM ROBERT BROWN. I DONT WORK OR USE COMPUTERS IN MY WORK. I DO HAVE A 15 YEAR OLD SON WHO IS VERY SMART IN THE COMPUTER WORLD. HE WAS TAUGHT BY SOME OF THE BEST TRS80 USERS AND PROGRAMMERS IN THE AREA. HE IS MY REASON FOR RUNNING A COMPUTER CLUB. HE HAS HIS OWN BUSINESS," SAM C. BROWN ENT." HE IS A COMPUTER SCIENTIST. THE COMPUTER CLUBS ARE MY WAY OF TEACHING HIM USER PROBLEMS AND HARDWARE APPLICATIONS. HIS ABILITY TO EVALUATE AND SOLVE MOST PROBLEMS HAVE HELPED MOST OF YOU IN SOME WAY. THIS TRAINING IS USED IN HIS BUSINESS FOR WHICH HE CHARGES \$25.00 PER HOUR. I DO GET SOMETHING OUT OF OPERATING A COMPUTER CLUB, YOU ALSO GET SOMETHING! HELP, WHEN YOU NEED IT! AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER COMPUTER USERS. IT ALL WORKS FOR EACH OTHER.

DONT FORGET MEMBERSHIP DUES JANUARY 1, 1986

\$25.00

4TH. WED.

LECTURE MEETING

1986

JAN.

PROGRAM " OPERATING SYSTEMS"  
FOR YOUR COMPUTERS

FEB.

BASIC PROGRAMMING

MARCH

PROGRAMS " INSTALLATION" IN YOUR  
COMPUTER

APRIL

CARE AND CLEANING OF COMPUTER  
ACCESSORIES

MAY

COMPUTER BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

JUNE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND YOU

JULY

COMPUTER SCHOOLS

-COURSES-CLASSES

AUG.

COMPUTER UTILITY PROGRAMS

SEPT.

COPY PROTECTION-COPYING

PROGRAMS

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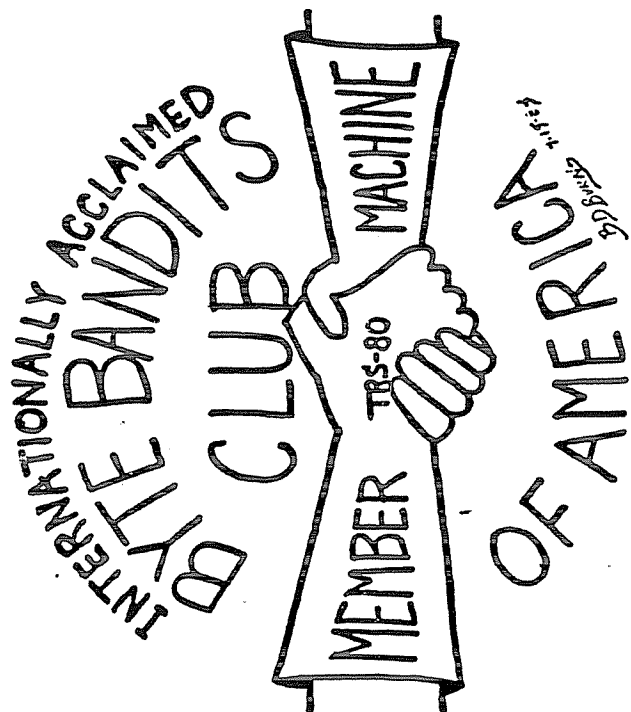
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COMPUTER CLUB REVIEW

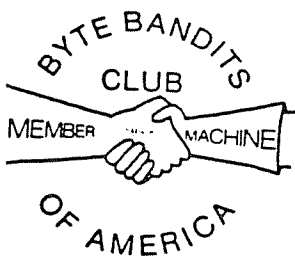
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PRINTERS-PATCHES-PROTICOLS



This club has been established to provide its members total computer knowledge using "hands-on" application during the meetings. For better understanding of existing hardware and software in an informal—social club atmosphere.

We hope to provide members close contact between novice and amateur home computer enthusiasts; young and old, male and female, school, home, business and hobbyist.



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